

PUBLIC NOTICE

**PMC ORGANOMETALLIX, INC.
CARROLLTON, CARROLL COUNTY, KENTUCKY
TENTATIVE DECISION TO RENEW THE HAZARDOUS WASTE OPERATING
PERMIT
EPA I.D. KYD-006-373-922
AI# 690**

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (Cabinet), Division of Waste Management (Division), has tentatively decided to renew the Hazardous Waste Operating Permit for PMC Organometallix, Inc (PMC). PMC is located at 2316 Highland Avenue, Carrollton, Kentucky. The site contact person is Laura Robinson, who may be reached at (502) 732-4411 extension 296.

Why does PMC need a permit from the Division?

PMC is a manufacturer of tin-containing compounds and is also a hazardous waste treatment and storage facility. PMC treats and stores a variety of tin containing waste from the manufacturing operations as well as tin-containing wastes from other PMC facilities and related companies. Some non-tin containing waste may be blended in with tin containing waste to improve the incineration process and aid in tin recovery.

The facility stores and treats hazardous waste in the following tanks: Three slurry feed tanks (19,427 gallons each), one of which blends slurry to a desired proportion while the other two feed the slurry to the incinerator in a batch process. One solvent feed tank (12,000 gallons) which blends solvent to a desired proportion and feeds it to the incinerator in a batch process. One blending tank, known as the Hydropulper (750 gallon permitted working capacity, 20,000 gallons per day), which blends wastes into a slurry in preparation for conveyance to and treatment in the incinerator.

The incinerator, a rotary kiln, burns hazardous waste to produce a tin-containing ash which is sent off-site for reclamation of the tin.

Under Kentucky law any person who treats or stores hazardous waste must obtain a permit to conduct these operations.

How can I tell the Division what I think about this tentative decision?

The Cabinet encourages public involvement and welcomes comments. Anyone wishing to comment on this tentative decision should submit comments to the Cabinet on or before February 10, 2021, the close of the public comment period. Comments should be submitted to: April J. Webb, P.E., Manager, Hazardous Waste Branch, Division of Waste Management, 300 Sower Boulevard 2nd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601, or by email at April.Webb@ky.gov.

Where can I review the documents used to make this tentative decision?

Division of Waste Management,
300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601
Contact Person: Tina Fisher

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Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday: 8am - 4:30pm

Division of Waste Management Website: <https://eec.ky.gov/Environmental-Protection/Waste/hazardous-waste/Pages/permit-review-corrective-action.aspx>

What will the Division do with the comments they receive?

The Cabinet will consider all comments, received by the close of the public comment period on February 10, 2021, in making a final decision. Anyone submitting comments will be mailed a “response to public comments” document specifying any changes made or not made (with the reasons why) as a result of the comment(s) submitted.

Any person who may be aggrieved by the final decision on the request for permit renewal submitted by PMC may file a petition with the cabinet which sets forth the grounds of the objection and demands a formal hearing pursuant to KRS 224.10-420(2). This type of hearing is held before a hearing officer and all parties are advised to have legal counsel present.

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